

# Wolcott Public Schools

1488 Woodtick Road • Wolcott, Connecticut 06716  
Telephone 203-879-8183 • Fax 203-879-8182

**Superintendent of Schools**  
Anthony J. Gasper, Ed.D.

**Assistant Superintendent**  
Shawn Simpson



**Business Manager**  
Todd W. Bendtsen, C.P.A.

**Director of Student Services & Alt. Programs**  
Kevin Hollis

---

## **COVID-19 Communications** **SCHOOL BUSES**

Date: August 4, 2020

**Overview:** We continue to have a strong and close working partnership with our transportation provider All-Star Transportation. All-Star has a thorough plan in place to comply with CDC guidelines on cleaning products and the frequency of sanitizing school buses.

**District-wide Information for All Schools:**

- Whether the district is operating in Tier 1 (all students in school each day) or Tier 2 (50% of students attend per day), school bus stops and routes will remain relatively unchanged.
- School buses will be thoroughly disinfected each afternoon.
- Common touch points will be disinfected between bus runs.
- All students and adults are required to wear a face covering while on the bus unless a special exception has been approved by the school principal.
- Where possible, schools will add additional drop-off points at school to spread out the foot traffic as students enter school and at dismissal.
- Drop-off and pick-up will be spread across more time to lessen congestion in school hallways.
- Students will be asked to load the bus from back to front. Students who are the first ones on the bus will occupy the rear seats and fill the bus toward the front as more students are picked up. This will minimize students passing each other.
- Questions and concerns about school buses, stops, and routes should continue to be directed to All-Star Transportation: 203-879-1334, Brenda Johnson, Manager.

**Specific Information for Tyrrell School:**

- In an effort to facilitate appropriate distancing, students being transported by bus will be allowed to enter and exit the building at one of three entrances/exits. Locations will be the main entrance, the sixth grade hallway entrance (near room 104, but also located at the front of the building), and small busses will utilize the faculty entrance near the generator in front of the baseball field.
- Students are required to remain seated in the same seat and may not change seats at any time of transport to or from school?

For questions that cannot be answered by your school principal, please contact Central Office by emailing: [reopen@wolcottps.org](mailto:reopen@wolcottps.org)

*It is the policy of the Wolcott Board of Education that no person shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise discriminated against under any program because of his or her race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, mental retardation, past or present history of mental disorder, learning disability or physical disability*

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER